at a private residence.

Later in the evening, the President traveled to St. Pete Beach, FL.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from the remnants of Hurricane Jeanne beginning on September 27 and continuing.

#### October 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to St. Petersburg, FL. Later, he traveled to New Port Richey, FL.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to The Villages, FL. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

#### October 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Mason City, IA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Matthew Meyer.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Rochester, MN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Sister Chabanel Hayunga.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Eau Claire, WI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Mick Jay Krueger.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

## October 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Roosevelt Room, he participated in the signing ceremony for S. 2634, the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act. Later, he participated in interviews with the Hispanic television networks Univision and Telemundo for later broadcast.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Downingtown, PA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charlotte Huber. Later, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, he met with Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Hershey, PA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

#### October 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Wilkes-Barre, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dolly Yunkunis.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Canton, OH, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dan Yeric. Later, he participated in a discussion on medical liability reform and health care at the Canton Palace Theatre.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to St. Petersburg, FL, where, in the evening, he attended a Victory 2004 dinner at a private residence. Later, he traveled to St. Pete Beach.

### Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

# **Checklist** of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### Released October 16

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2292

#### Released October 17

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 982, H.R. 2408, H.R. 2771, H.R. 4115, H.R. 4259, and H.R. 5105

#### Released October 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on action to support the deployment of the expanded African Union mission in Sudan

Statement by the Press Secretary congratulating King Norodom Sihamoni on assuming Cambodia's throne

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Virginia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4011, H.R. 4567, H.R. 4850, S. 551, S. 1421, S. 1537, S. 1663, S. 1687, S. 1814, S. 2052, S. 2180, S. 2319, S. 2363, and S. 2508

Fact sheet: Providing the Resources Necessary To Protect America

#### Released October 20

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 854 and S. 2895

#### Released October 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Darfur

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Signs the North Korean Human Rights Act

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 5122, S. 33, S. 1791, S. 2178, S. 2415, S. 2511, S. 2634, S. 2742

#### Released October 22

Transcript of press gaggles by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4520

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2195

# Acts Approved by the President

#### **Approved October 16**

H.R. 982 / Public Law 108–326

To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa

H.R. 2408 / Public Law 108–327 National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2004

H.R. 2771 / Public Law 108–328 To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed

reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program

H.R. 4115 / Public Law 108–329 To amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affect-

ing the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation

H.R. 4259 / Public Law 108–330 Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act

H.R. 5105 / Public Law 108-331

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out construction and related activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona

S. 2292 / Public Law 108–332 Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004

# **Approved October 18**

H.R. 4011 / Public Law 108–333 North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004

H.R. 4567 / Public Law 108–334 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005

H.R. 4850 / Public Law 108–335District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2005